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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-189.

The claims are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 11, 12, 21 and 22 are marked as withdrawn to reflect their withdrawal by the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 5.